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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD - GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO

REF: A)LIBREVILLE 783; B)STATE 131439

1. DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE WOULD LIKE COMMEND EMBASSY'S RAPID, WELL-CONCEIVED APPROACH MASSON(REF A) AND THE ENCOURAGING RESPONSE IT ELICITED FROM HIM (PARA 4, REF A).

2. COMMERCE PASSED VERY HELPFUL INFO. PARAS 1-4 REF A TO GENERAL ELECTRIC. COMPANY UNABLE MEET OCTRA SPECS, BUT
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ENCOURAGED MASSON STATEMENT PARA 4, REF A, THAT BIDS REPRESENTING

IMPROVEMENT OR EQUIVALENCE WOULD BE "RECEIVABLE". GE PREPARING
BID TO POINT OUT SUCH IMPROVEMENT OR EQUIVALENCE.

3. BOTH ADDRESSE POSTS REQUESTED REFRAIN CONTACT GE ABIDJAN
OFFICE (PAR 5, REF A). AS STATED REF B, PARA 1 (FOR POST'S
INFO ONLY), GE MERELY CONSIDERING NEGOTIATING THROUGH ABIDJAN
REGIONAL OFFICE. HENCE APPROACHES TO THAT OFFICE LIKELY
CONFUSE AND COMPLICATED GE BID PREPARATION AND INTRA- COMPANY
COMMUNICATION. COMMERCE WILL CONTINUE PASS INFO AND OTHERWISE
MAINTAIN USG DIALOGUE WITH APPROPRIATE GE CONTACTS. SISCO

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